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For : VEHICLE MIRROR ASSEMBLY
COMMUNICATING WIRELESSLY WITH
VEHICLE ACCESSORIES AND OCCUPANTS
Attorney Docket No. : DON01 P-1139

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Forms PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Under 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the patents and other information listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449.

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The following United States Patents are commonly assigned with the present application:

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2001/0055165
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The following United States patent applications are commonly assigned with the present application:

10/407,395
10/755,627
10/755,915
10/190,809
10/668,711

Applicants respectfully request that the information cited in the prior parent application, Serial No. 09/839,678, be considered in the present application. With the exception of commonly assigned patent application Serial Nos. 10/407,395; 10/755,627; 10/755,915; 10/190,809; and 10/668,711, attached hereto, copies of the cited art can be found in one or more of the parent application files.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

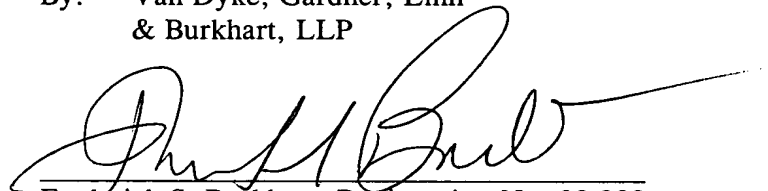
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		Commonly assigned co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 10/407,395, filed on April 4, 2003, entitled VEHICLE-BASED NAVIGATION SYSTEM WITH SMART MAP FILTERING, PORTABLE UNIT HOME-BASE REGISTRATION AND MULTIPLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM PREFERENTIAL USE (DON01 P-1085).
		Commonly assigned co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 10/755,627, filed on January 12, 2004, entitled NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE (DON01 P-1136).
		Commonly assigned co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 10/755,915, filed on January 13, 2004, entitled ACCESSORY SYSTEM SUITABLE FOR USE IN A VEHICLE (DON01 P-1133).

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		Commonly assigned co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 10/668,711, filed on September 22, 2003, entitled REARVIEW MIRROR ASSEMBLY WITH UTILITY FUNCTIONS (DON01 P-1115).

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